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SUBJECT: LOS: US ARCHIPELAGO PROPOSALS AND MAURITIUS

FOR US LOS DEL

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1. STRONGLY ENDORSE SUGGESTION BY MCLOUGHLIN OF FIJI DELEGATION THAT US DELEGATION DISCUSS AND EXPLAIN US ARCHIPELAGO PROPOSALS WITH MAURITIAN DEL. GOM DEL. CHIEF JUSTICE MINISTER BUSSIER MAY SUPPORT OUR POSITION IF HE CLEARLY AWARE ALL ASPECTS OUR PROPOSAL. PROTECTION OF POTENTIAL MAURITIUS PETROLEUM RESOURCES IN ARCHIPELAGO AREA THROUGH ECONOMIC ZONE CONCEPT IS ESPECIALLY VITAL FOR

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GOM UNDERSTANDING OF OUR POSITION.

2. WE WOULD APPRDCIATE US/LOS DELEGATION KEEPING US INFORMED OF RESULTS OF ANY CONTACTS WITH GOM DEL. AND DEVELOPMENTS RE ECONOMIC ZONE THAT WOULD PERTAIN TO MAURITIUS FOR USE HERE WITH GOM IF NEEDED.

3. FYI: PORT LOUISNMEDIA JULY 6 HEADLINED NEW, BUO STILL SECRET, REPORT OF POSSIBLE PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS UNDERSEA DEPOSITS IN CARGADOS CARAJOS SHOALS AND THE NAZARETH BANK NORTH OF MAURITIUS. SINCE 1970 TEXACO HAS EXPLORED IN THAT AREA WHICH HAS FED GROWING HOPES HERE THAT MAURITIUS WILL BE FUTURE OIL PRODUCER.
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